

# THE CITY OF MOMENCE

Momence, IL 60954

CHARLES E. STEELE, JR., Mayor  
CHRISTY RITTER, Clerk  
TRISHA CAVENDER, Treasurer

## ALDERMEN

Jake Salomone  
Anne Carbonaro  
Nova Metz  
Leo (Todd) Clark

John Rehmer  
David Cook  
Tom Temple  
Rebekah Cope

## MOMENCE CITY COUNCIL

Monday, July 20, 2020  
Council Meeting

**Time: 7:30 P.M**

The City Council Meeting of the City of Momence was held in the Council Chambers at 29 N. Dixie Highway, Momence. Alderman Cook called the meeting to order.

### ROLL CALL

Roll was called by the Clerk with Aldermen Salomone, Carbonaro, Metz, Rehmer, Temple and Cope. Mayor Steele and Alderman Clark were absent.

Alderman Cook asked for a motion to be appointed as acting Mayor in Mayor Steele absence. Alderman Rehmer made motion to appoint Alderman Cook as acting Mayor. Alderman Salomone seconded the motion with Aldermen Salomone, Carbonaro, Metz, Rehmer, Temple and Cope voting yes. Alderman Cook passed.

### APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

Alderman Rehmer made motion to approve the minutes of the July 6, 2020 council meeting. Alderman Salomone seconded the motion with Aldermen Salomone, Carbonaro, Metz, Rehmer, Cook, Temple and Cope voting yes.

### APPROVAL OF THE BILLS

The bills were discussed during committee meeting. Alderman Salomone made motion to approve the bills for payment. Alderman Metz seconded the motion with Aldermen Salomone, Carbonaro, Metz, Rehmer, Cook, Temple and Cope voting yes.

### CITIZENS FORUM –

1. Mya Hendrix – 8 can't wait policy and Mayor's public statements
2. Steve Gross – Street closure revised to 5PM 06/08/20 for the golf cart parade/yard garage sale. Craft show/vendor show along with the garage sale. Same route that was decided on previously. Alderman Metz made motion to approve the time change, Alderman Rehmer seconded the motion with Aldermen Salomone, Carbonaro, Metz, Cope, Cook, Temple and Rehmer voting yes.
3. Leslie – 8 can't wait, concerns with Mayor's absence

4. Juan – looking for a permit for birthday party for a live band 418 E Second Street. 4pm – 7pm, Saturday July 25. Alderman Metz suggested speaking to the neighbors, really not a permit to be issued due to no ordinance. Thank you given to him for asking permission.
5. Robert Tyler – new citizen in town. Noticed the nice benches, wondered if available for sale/renting for advertisement

OLD BUSINESS – Alderman Salomone census status – 67.8% for response rate, very close to previous rate

ALDERMANIC REPORTS – Alderman Rehmer – Chief requested to hire another FT officer to replace Officer Stetson. Requesting approval for hiring process. Alderman Rehmer made motion to approve, Alderman Metz seconded the motion with Aldermen Salomone, Carbonaro, Metz, Rehmer, Cook, Temple and Cope voting yes. Also, discussed the Calea standards that Momence PD follows. Alderman Salomone, Temple and Rehmer will be looking at the standards to check for compliance.

Alderman Metz – public works meeting to discuss clarifier from the last meeting. Alderman Metz made a motion to approve Evoqua 135914.00, Bowen for the labor 53593.00-11005.00. The city electrician will do the electrical work. Alderman Rehmer seconded the motion with Alderman Salomone, Carbonaro, Metz, Rehmer, Cook, Temple and Cope voting yes. Also, looking into the finances for the public works department. A public works meeting called for the next meeting at 6:45 to discuss water rates.

Alderman Carbonaro – residents near 5<sup>th</sup> and Market Street concerned with the traffic flow/speed. They are asking for a 4 way stop at that intersection to slow the traffic down. An ordinance would need to be passed for this to happen. Alderman Cope will look at getting an ordinance prepared, it will take 30 days to put into place – looking at September before the stop sign would be placed.

Alderman Salomone – made a motion for the fiscal year 21 appropriation \$7,945,000.00, Alderman Metz seconded the motion with Aldermen Salomone, Carbonaro, Metz, Cope, Cook, Temple and Rehmer voting yes. This will be ordinance 852.

The budget is the next item, \$3,541,730.00 balanced budget. Alderman Salomone made motion to approve, Alderman Metz seconded the motion with Aldermen Salomone, Carbonaro, Metz, Rehmer, Cook, Temple and Cope voting yes.

Budget and Finance meeting, August 3 7:15PM

**Treasurer report – treasurer report is completed**

**Department Heads – Scott – MFT should be approved soon**

## **MAYORAL REPORT –**

Alderman Salomone made motion to adjourn, Alderman Temple seconded the motion with Aldermen Salomone, Carbonaro, Metz, Rehmer, Cook, Temple and Cope voting yes.

**Meeting adjourned at 8:07 PM**

Respectfully submitted,

Christy Ritter, City Clerk